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OF ALL THE NERVE! STEAL CHIEF'S CAR

A. S. Hamby has been the brunt of a good many jokes this week over the loss of his new Ford, which was stolen by thieves on Monday night while standing on Clinton street. The car was taken about nine o'clock and the thieves made a quick and slight of hand exit. Two strangers came into Dan Aquino's place a few minutes before nine o'clock, asking for a box, but were no doubt taking in the situation, thinking possibly the car belonged to that place, as it was near that door. Their peculiar actions and manner caught the attention of those in Aquino's place but nothing was thought of it until after the disappearance of the car. The car was a new one, as yet without a license number, just fitted out in new shock absorbers and other accessories to make it comfortable, and Sid said he went to sleep twice Monday riding to his farm, the car rode so good. He had the car insured for \$368 but this lacked a good amount of covering it. Stealing Ford cars seems to be getting prevalent in Hickman of late but stealing the "patrol wagon" is going some.

MENGEL PLANT BUSY PLACE

The Mengel company put their venerable plant on a double crew, starting Monday night, and are now working night and day. This is being done in order to take care of their many orders and increasing business. This plant is one of the very few that did not shut down during the depression but has kept going right ahead, and at full time most of the time, with overtime at different times. The venerable mill is also making itself heard with a new whistle, the old one cracking. The whistle sounds like one of the old time Anchor Line boats.

ELKS MEMORIAL SERVICE.

The annual memorial services of the local Elks Lodge will be held at the First Methodist Church on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. J. Elliott Baker, of Princeton will make the address. Special music will be a feature of the occasion and the public is cordially invited.

John A. Stubbs, who has been working at Muskegon, Mich., has returned home for a visit to his parents.

FARM HOME BURNS

While attending a trial in the County Court here Monday afternoon the home of Mr. and Mrs. Odell Stafford, about four miles southwest of town, burned. The house was a complete loss and also all the contents as there was no one at home. There was much apprehension about Mrs. Stafford's daughter, Miss Angela Conner, for a while, who was at home when they left but had gone to visit her brother during the afternoon, the family fearing possibly she had been in the house. Neighbors from nearby farms and passersby managed to save the potato house, in which was stored large quantities of potatoes, also fortunately Mrs. Stafford had stored all her canned vegetables and preserves in the potato house. Neighbors also saved seventeen hogs, which were confined in an enclosure nearby and which would have died from the heat of the fire. The fire is thought to have started in a fine but the house was all a mass of flames when discovered and too late to save anything. Mr. Stafford carried insurance on both the house and contents but nothing like enough to take care of the loss they sustained. The house is said to have been worth about \$3500 and household goods about \$2000.

SPARKS-POLLOCK.

A surprise wedding took place Thursday evening, when Miss Stella Sparks, daughter of Mrs. E. N. Sparks, 316 State street, and Chester Pollock of this city were married at the home of Mrs. Lona Pearson, 517 West Second street. Judge Meisner performing the ceremony in the presence of a few intimate friends. Mr. and Mrs. Pollock are at home at 517 West Second street. —Arkansas Democrat.

On account of a freight wreck on the N. C. & St. L. near Camden, Tenn., Monday afternoon, the night passenger train due here at 8:40 did not arrive until nearly midnight. We understand 17 or 18 cars went into the ditch, but no one was hurt.

C. S. Patterson was in Martin Tuesday.

CUTCHEN HOME BURNS.

Fire last Thursday night totally destroyed the residence on Troy Road occupied by J. R. Cutchen and wife. The fire occurred between 7 and 8 o'clock, and is supposed to have started from an oil stove. Mrs. Cutchen was out of town and Mr. Cutchen and Dink Evans were in the front part of the house. The kitchen and dining room were a mass of flames when they noticed the fire and they barely had time to grab a few things and get out, since moving to the yard and this burned also. Mr. Cutchen kept his Ford car in the yard and this burned also. We understand that Mr. Cutchen carried a small amount of insurance on the furniture and car and that L. G. Callahan carried \$3000 on the house.

MISS ANNA LYNNE DODDS TO WED DECEMBER 27

The photograph section of last Sunday's Memphis Commercial-Appeal contained a photograph of Miss Anna Lynne Dodds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Syd L. Dodds, now of Clarksdale, Miss. Miss Dodds is to be married at Clarksdale December 27 to Dr. Frances Ernest LeJeune, of New Orleans.

Miss Dodds has visited Hickman on several occasions since moving to Clarksdale, and the announcement of her approaching marriage will be received with much interest by her many friends here. She is an unusually attractive young lady and Dr. LeJeune is to be congratulated.

ERROR IN AD LAST WEEK.

Through an error of the printer, a mistake of a cent a pound was made in the price of pecans in the advertisement of the Cairo Hide & Fur Co. The price given was 21½ cents, whereas it appeared in The Courier 22½ cents. The error was discovered too late to rectify. We are very sorry the mistake happened and call attention to their corrected ad in this issue. The Cairo Hide & Fur Co. are fair, square people to deal with, as they proved by forgiving our oversight.

CARD OF THANKS.

To the many who have shown their friendship and love throughout the last illness and death of our beloved husband and father, we wish to express our thanks and appreciation for every act and thought, and pray that they may each feel it as bread cast upon the waters, which shall return to them in their hour of sorrow.

Mrs. W. P. Skinner,
Leslie Skinner,
Norton Skinner,
Paul Skinner.

TRACHOMA CLINIC A SUCCESS.

The trachoma clinic that was held by Dr. John McMillin November 21 and 22, was well attended. One hundred people came for examination and advice. Only one operation was performed but many were put under treatment. J. M. Hubbard, Health Officer.

Mrs. K. A. Talley entertained Friday afternoon from 3 to 5 in honor of the fourth birthday of her little daughter, Emma Lloyd. Games were played and Miss Hilda Dale Spradlin won the prize, a bottle of perfume, for pinning the tail on the donkey. At the close brick cream and cake were enjoyed, and favors of boxes of candy presented each little guest. Those present were Little Misses Ruth Sanger, Agnes Goulder Johnson, Jane Reid, Katherine Johnson, Margaret Mason French, Hilda Dale Spradlin, and James Allen Mitchell, and little Miss Charity Virginia Ward, of Port Huron, Mich.

RHODES' SLAYER GETS TWO YEARS

Bart Dublin Sentenced at Mayfield for Killing Hickman Citizen.

Bart Dublin was given two years in the penitentiary by a jury in the Graves Circuit Court last week for the slaying of Wesley Rhodes, a Hickman citizen, last April.

The tragedy occurred in the afternoon within a few moments after Rhodes had arrived on the scene from Hickman. From the evidence it seems that Rhodes, who owned a farm and a small store, known as Rhodes' Store, in the hills south of Lynneville, sold out during the land boom to Dublin. Rhodes then moved to Hickman. Months later some disagreement came up over the land deal contract.

Rhodes, in a car driven by Lee Armstrong of Hickman, had arrived at the home of Dublin on the afternoon of April 18, presumably to take some steps in the matter. He had just alighted from the car in front of the little store, and only a few words passed,

when Dublin took a gun from inside the store door and shot him through the head. Rhodes fell and died on the porch of the store. The nearest witness was Armstrong, who had gone into the home to get a drink of water and he had just reached an open hallway, after leaving the car when he heard a shot and, looking around, saw Rhodes lunging forward.

Armstrong was the main witness for the Commonwealth, and his testimony was not strong against Dublin, who claimed self defense.

After the killing, Armstrong said, Dublin came to him with the shotgun in hand and asked, "What did you come here for; to look at this place? What kind of tale are you going to tell?"

Armstrong says he told Dublin he had just come to bring Rhodes from Hickman and did not have anything to do with their affairs. Dublin then told Armstrong to sit down, and then asked him to take him to the sheriff's office at Mayfield, which Armstrong did.

A pistol was found in the pocket of Rhodes by Esquire Dolph McClain, who was called as an officer to take charge of the body until the coroner arrived. The gun was a .38 calibre and had six cartridges in it. Seven other cartridges were found in his pocket. The number

thirteen again played a part in his death, as thirteen dollars were found in his pockets.

BIG CROWD EXPECTED HERE DECEMBER 12

A crowd estimated at from 10,000 to 20,000 people is expected here Dec. 12th, when the merchant give away the Ford touring car. Hickman enjoys the record of drawing larger crowds on Saturday than any of our neighboring towns, but all records of the past will undoubtedly be broken on this date.

Rayburn Rose, who is conducting the "Buy in Hickman" campaign, says this will be some big day for Hickman. Any one you desire to see will be here on that date and it will be to the interest of everyone to be present.

MR. TOURNER DEAD.

M. Tournor, of Franklin, Tenn., died last Friday, after an illness of some time. He was the father of Mrs. E. Dobson of this city, and up until his health broke down a few months ago, was a prominent business man of Franklin.

The Courier sympathizes with the bereaved family.

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Starts you in
OUR
CHRISTMAS
CLUB

Next Christmas you will have
\$63.75

DEPOSIT SOME MONEY EACH WEEK— THIS IS THE CHRISTMAS CLUB PLAN

Every man and every woman can easily spare some money from their earnings each week. When that money is put in our CHRISTMAS CLUB you have money next December for your Christmas needs or any future purpose.

You can start with 1c, 2c, 5c, 10c and increase your deposit the same amount each week, or you can start with 25c, 50c, \$1.00, \$2.00, \$5.00, \$10.00, \$20.00, or more and put in the same amount each week.

Deposits are to be made Weekly or in advance.
The following table explains the Club plan:

INCREASING CLUB PLAN

1c CLUB	Deposit 1c 1st week, 2c 2nd week. Increase 1c each week—in 50 weeks you have.....	\$ 12.75
2c CLUB	Deposit 2c 1st week, 4c 2nd week. Increase 2c each week—in 50 weeks you have.....	25.50
5c CLUB	Deposit 5c 1st week, 10c 2nd wk. Increase 5c each week—in 50 weeks you have.....	63.75
10c CLUB	Deposit 10c 1st week, 20c 2nd wk. Increase 10c each week—in 50 weeks you have.....	127.50

DECREASING CLUB PLAN

You begin with the LARGEST payment and Decrease each week.

EVEN AMOUNT CLUB PLAN

25c Club	Deposit 25c each week—in 50 weeks you have.....	\$ 12.50
50c Club	Deposit 50c each week—in 50 weeks you have.....	25.00
\$1 Club	Deposit \$1 each week—in 50 weeks you have.....	50.00
\$2 Club	Deposit \$2 each week—in 50 weeks you have.....	100.00
\$5 Club	Deposit \$5 each week—in 50 weeks you have.....	250.00
\$10 Club	Deposit \$10 each week—in 50 weeks you have.....	500.00
\$20 Club	Deposit \$20 each week—in 50 weeks you have.....	1000.00
\$50 Club	Deposit \$50 each week—in 50 weeks you have.....	2500.00
\$100 Club	Deposit \$100 each week—in 50 weeks you have.....	5000.00

WE INVITE YOU TO COME IN AND JOIN NOW.

Hickman Bank & Trust Co.

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ALL DAY

THURSDAY

(THANKSGIVING DAY)

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